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Asbestos companies new that Asbestos caused Cancer since the 1920's. It was not illegal in this country until 1973. I am a victim of Asbestosis poisoning. I worked with old pipe insulation in the 1970-1971. I was given no safety equipment.

The crisis In the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporations, the asbestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitutions makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.

I strongly urge you not to side step the Constitution.

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